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THINKING OUT LOUD

By H. M. L., SR.

Three Negroes sat on a grand jury in Laurel, Mississippi, that re-indicted a Negro accused of criminal assault on a white woman. This was the first time such a thing had happened in Jones county. Slowly the mills of the gods grind, but the grist becomes finer and finer.

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The reason the Negroes sat on the grand jury in Mississippi was because the U. S. Supreme Court has repeatedly ruled that they must be on the grand jury in cases where Negroes are indicted, otherwise the indictment will be quashed. So Willie McGee, Negro, will now be regularly tried and probably convicted. He had already been convicted twice and sentenced to die, but his attorney appealed to the state supreme court on the ground that no Negroes served on the grand jury that indicted him. The judges quashed the indictment.

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So inch by inch the American Negro gains his status as a free citizen equal under the law with every other citizen. There are plenty of liberal and enlightened citizens, who feel that the process is too slow. For instance the president of the United States proposes a federal law to free all Negroes of the discrimination now imposed upon them in the Old South. He would do away with the poll tax, Jim Crow state laws as regards travel, and educational discriminations. Apparently the Republicans are backing him to the limit in his proposal. The Negro bill of rights, so called, thus becomes a political football.

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Regardless of the seeming slow progress made in the establishment of Negro rights in the United States, we do believe that Negroes are better off in this country than in any other in the world. In northern states they have all the right of any other citizen and can exercise them if they will. In southern states progress is slower because 85 years ago they were slaves and as such, only a little higher than the cattle in the fields.

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But looking at the race as a whole, we feel that nowhere in the world has a people freed of slavery risen so rapidly as have our American Negroes. Occasionally one becomes pre-eminent in music, science and educational achievement. When Marion Anderson, who by the way was raised in Pennsylvania, was refused Constitution Hall as place in which to sing, Daughters of the American Revolution, who own the hall, were soundly berated in the press of most of the nation. Booker T. Washington was another great Negro figure, whose precepts and work goes marching down the years as a great educator.

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Here and there, from among the humble and the poor of the colored race, there appears a gigantic figure who overcomes the barriers that hamper and restrict. In fact such characters succeed as much because of the restrictions as for reasons of their natural ability and industry. The goad of oppression strengthens their resolution to overcome it.

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No one can know the humiliations that the Negro endures, no one can measure the grief, the resentment that the color line provokes except the Negro himself. It calls for a high resolve, an understanding, that very few Negroes or white men possess. But they should take account of the progress they have made since Abraham Lincoln proclaimed them citizens less than 90 years ago. In the northern states their children can enter any school. They have recently won the right in some of the baseball leagues to swing a bat and cover a base along with white athletes.

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When one considers what the ancestors of the American Negroes were 400 years ago, it would seem that they have made much faster progress toward the civilized standards than white men have made in a matter of 3000 years. However, they have been under the tutelage of white races for the 400 years. They have learned much, both good and bad. They are learning their lessons rapidly as compared with their white associates, who learned mostly by the trial and error method. The Negroes have gained access to all the knowledge accumulated by the white races over their 3000 years of progress. In our view the Negroes are much more fortunate than most of them seem to think they are.

PETITION FOR WILL PROBATE IN HAYES' ESTATE

NEVADA CITY: Ursula Hayes has filed a petition for probate of will and letters of administration in the estate of Margaret Hayes, who died July 21st, 1947.

The estate is valued at $4,102.16 in stocks, bonds, and teachers benefits, and $9,583.18 for an option held by David Maltman on a two-thirds interest in the Grover Cleveland mining claims.

With the exception of pension for her brother, Michael Keleher, during his life, and bequest of $100 to the pastor, Rev. Patrick O'Reilly of St. Patricks' Catholic church, the estate, on the death of her brother, is to be divided equally between Ursula Hayes, a niece; and W. K. Powell, a nephew.

BIRTH

ROBERTSON—In Nevada City, Nevada county, February 27, 1948, to Mr. and Mrs. David Robertson of Grass Valley, a daughter.

Nevada County Long Ago -

FLOY MARGARET REYNOLDS

20 YEARS AGO

A house warming for their handsome new country home on Lady Jane ranch was given by Mr. and Mrs. H. Robinson.

An old touring chassis rebuilt with a special body and covered with a new coat of red paint was presented to the Nevada City fire department by Ed Martine to be used as a special hose truck.

Manager Tamblyn of the Nevada Theater was being commended for the presentation of the noted photo play, "Ben Hur."

John Carlson, formerly relief agent for the Sacramento division of the Southern Pacific, was appointed station agent for the Nevada county railroad at Nevada City.

The firm of W. R. Jefford and Son who took over the funeral home of W. D. Harris and Sons in Grass Valley were making preparations to open a complete, modern mortuary in Nevada City.

The Peardon Hotel, only hotel in Smartsville, was being reopened after many years by its new owner, J. J. Murphy.

Dr. John R. Ivey, Nevada City dentist, while on a trip to Camptonville and Downieville to care for the needs of his patients in those places, met an old patient walking along the highway who complained of an aching tooth. After a roadside examination, Dr. Ivey extracted the troublesome molar then and there, and doctor and patient each went happily on his own way.

The Misses Iris Murchie and Elizabeth Janes were joint hostesses at a Valentine party given at the Edward Murchie home in Nevada City. Music, games and cards were enjoyed by the sixteen guests. Prizes went to Mrs. Carl Ivey of Chico and Mr. Walter Carlson.

50 YEARS AGO

Nevada county took first prize at the Golden Jubilee Mining Fair in San Francisco for the best mining exhibit. An article from the Transcript read: "The procession was a polyglot concern. It was composed of all nationalities—all sexes and all ages. It was pleasing to the eye and the ear heard the sweet sounds from many bands. It was the largest, the longest, the greatest procession that has ever been seen in this state. So much quartz, so much gold in its native state has never been seen in this city before. From all sections of the state it has come—every prominent mining county has produced its store—but Nevada county, like the name of Abou Ben Adhem, leads all the rest. Among all the elaborate displays at the fair, the Champion mine carries off the honors. Then there is the miniature representation of the North Bloomfield mine. A more realistic scene has seldom if ever been exhibited. I observed with pardonable pride that Nevada county's exhibit attracted the greatest attention."

Defeated in his attempt to incorporate and make a law-abiding town of Truckee by the ballot, C. F. McGlashan began a one-man war on the gamblers in that place. In the first trial of its kind in Truckee Ira Ferguson was found guilty by a twelve man jury in Justice A. C Cook's court of dealing in a percentage poker game. The jury included Dave Smith, J. P. Hilton, J. W. Johnson, Joseph Marzen, Geo. Richardson, Thos. Whitney, Ed Morrill, C. F. Sonne, H. K. Gage, D. W. Leach, A. McPheters and James Black.

75 YEARS AGO

Appearing on a program presented by the Literary club of Nevada City were the following: Miss Mary Fininger in a piano solo; Miss Flora Cornell in a manuscript reading; Miss Mollie Hinds in a vocal solo; Mrs. Nellie Chapman in the reading of an original poem, "The Boston Fire;" Professor Muller in a piano presentation of his original music, "The Boston Fire;" a choral presentation by Mrs. A. V. Deal, Miss Mattie Deal, Judge Caswell and J. E. Brown and a debate concerning direct taxation with J. I. Coldwell, T. C. Plunkett and D. J. Crowley in the affirmative and J. W. Clark, Judge Niles Searls and J. M. Walling in the negative. President Pattison decided against direct taxation on the strength of the arguments.

COUPLE SUED OVER AUTO ACCIDENT

NEVADA CITY: William Holman Fields and his wife, Lola Mae Fields, filed suit for damages Thursday against William Albert Long and his wife, Jane Doe Long. The damages are alleged due as a result of motor car accident on September 6th, 1947.

Fields alleges that Long drove his car so negligently that his own car was badly damaged in a collision occurring on highway 49 between the Bear River bridge and Grass Valley. He states that he was incapacitated as lumberman for the entire time between the accident and filing the suit, and that it cost him $100 a week in wages. He asks $15,725 in total, and his wife asks $1,500, as damages for doctors and hospital bills, lost time and exemplary damages.

CAMPTONVILLE NEWS

CAMPTONVILLE: Chas. H. Green of Grass Valley was in town Saturday on a brief business visit.

Mrs. W. C. Reed was taken to a Marysville hospital Friday by the Holmes Ambulance of Nevada City.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl A. Hermanson returned home Wednesday after spending the past three months at Los Angeles, Hollywood and vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Stoops were business visitors at Grass Valley Friday.

Mrs. Constance Pfiffer came up from Nevada City Friday to spend the weekend at her home here.

Judge Acton M. Cleveland made an official business trip to Marysville Thursday.

C. A. Harding of the 4-H club was in town on business Saturday.

A number of local residents motored to North San Juan Saturday evening to attend the dance.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon F. Lyons, proprietors of the Hotel Francis, accompanied by their daughter, Barbara, left Saturday for San Francisco on a vacation trip. Blaine H. Farmer is in charge of the hotel during their absence.

Martin L. Nordahl arrived Saturday from San Jose to resume his duties as teacher in the local schools after spending the winter vacation at the Garden City.

At the Casa del Cielos, the summer residence of Mr. and Mrs. Frank O. Long of Burlingame, amid the tall pines, Thomas L. Dugan of Pittsburg and Eleanor Kynette of Antioch were married Sunday afternoon, February 29th, Judge Acton M. Cleveland performing the ceremony. The couple, residents of the bay area, were the weekend guests of Harry G. Sigman, at the Long home. They were attended by Miss Dana J. Jamieson of Antioch, and Harry G. Sigman, of this place. They eft for Antioch following the ceremony where they will reside. The groom is employed by the Columbia Steel Company, and the bride holds a responsible position at the same place.

The spring term of the Camptonville Union Grammar school and the local branch of the Marysville Union high school started Monday following the winter vacation. Due to the unusual good weather the term started about two weeks ahead of the usual opening time. A good attendance was had on the opening day.

W. C. Williams is the principal and also in charge of the branch high school, with Martin L. Nordahl in charge of the elementary department, and Ada K. Williams is in charge of the primary grades. The district operates two buses, the Oak Valley and Moonshine bus being driven by Ned Kissig and the Mill Creek bus operated by Mrs. Mabel Hanson.

The school cafeteria, instituted last fall, serving a hot noon meal to the pupils continces in operation.

TOBIASSEN WILL RUN FOR SUPERVISOR

NEVADA CITY: Carl J. Tobiassen, former sheriff, has announced his candidacy for the office of county supervisor, in the Nevada City district. Present incumbent is Cary Arbogast, who has not yet stated whether he will run for reelection.

Christian Science Church

Holds services every Sunday in their church at 114 Boulder street at 11 o'clock.

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.

Wednesday evening testimonial meetings are held on the first and third Wednesday of each month at 8 o'clock.

Our reading room is in the church foyer. It is open Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, holidays excepted, from 2 to 4 p. m. The public is cordially invited to attend our services and visit the reading room.

"Man" is the subject of the Christian Science lesson-sermon for Sunday, March 7, with the Golden Text taken from Psalms: "Mark the perfect man, and behold the upright: for the end of that man is peace" (37:37).

The following citations are included in the sermon:

John: "Then said Jesus unto them, When ye have lifted up the Son of man, then shall ye know that I am he ,and that I do nothing of myself; but as my Father hath taught me, I speak these things" (8:28).

"Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "We must reverse our feeble flutterings—our efforts to find life and truth in matter—and rise above the testimony of the material senses, above the mortal to the immortal idea of God. These clearer, higher views inspire the Godlike man to reach the absolute center and circumference of his being" (p. 262).

WALLACE'S THIRD PARTY BUSY HERE

NEVADA CITY: The Nevada City Organizing Committee of the Independent Progressive Party today announced that over four hundred signatures of registered voters of this county will be filed with R. E. Deeble, the County Clerk. on Saturday, February 21, 1948.

Alfred Kronfeld of Grass Valley has been designated by the State Organizing Committee of IPP as the person in charge of filing petitions circulated in this county. He will be accompanied by a committee of campaign workers including: Cleveland W. Moore and James Stock of Grass Valley, and Bernard De Veto and Albert Garesio of Nevada City.

The exact number of signatures collected and filed in this county will be released immediately after the petitions are presented to the County Clerk. State totals will be released on February 24, 1948, by the State Office of the Independent Progressive Party, 86 Commercial Street, San Francisco.

Petitions are being filed throughout the week from February 17th through February 24th. On the last of these dates, filings are scheduled in counties with the larger quotas including Alameda, San Francisco, and Los Angeles.

BALLET IN SACRAMENTO SATURDAY, SUNDAY

SACRAMENTO: Three of the most popular productions in ballet repertoire will be presented Saturday and Sunday evening, March 6 and 7, by the Ballet Theater which will come to the Sacramento high school auditorium under auspices of the Sacramento Music Series. They are Swan Lake, Jardin aux Lilas and Les Patineurs.

Swan Lake, a ballet in one act, is desinged by Anton Dolin to music by Tchaikowsky and scenery by Lee Simonson. Alicia Alonso and Igor Youskevitch will star in the production, with other leading roles taken by Fernando Alonso, and Drandall Diehl. Max Goberman will conduct the full concert orchestra.

Jardin aux Lilas (The Lilac Garden) will star Nora Kaye, Hugh Laing and Antony Tudor. The ballet was choreographed by Turod with music by Ernest Chausson. Scenery and costumes were by the well-known stage designer, Raymond Sovey. Ben Steinberg will conduct.

Les Patineurs (The Skaters) will star John Kriza, who occupys the position of the world's top male dancer and will be remembered here for his performance in Fancy Free. With Kriza will be Cynthia Riseley, Barbara Fallis, and a large supporting cast. Les Patineurs was designed by Frederick Ashton with decor and costumes by Cecil Beaton and costumes by Karinska. Music is by Meyerbeer.

Hansen Gets Word Of Support From Placer Centennial

NEVADA CITY: George C. Hansen, president of the Sierra Nevada Chamber of Commerce, has received a letter from Placer County Centennial Committee pledging its support and congratulating the chamber in aiding the organization of a centennial program in Nevada county.

The letter extended an invitation to the chamber to send a delegation to a meeting of the Placer Centennial committee and Donner Trails Association to be held at Cisco Pines, March 3rd.

Officers of the chamber are Hansen, president; Arthur Innis, vice president; and Mrs. Al Irby, secretary.

Betty Jacobs Engaged To Law Student

NEVADA CITY: The bethrothal of Miss Betty Jacobs and Mel Dvorson of San Francisco has been announced by Mrs. May Jacobs of this city. The young couple revealed their engagement while here on a visit over the weekend.

Miss Jacobs graduated from the Nevada City high school in 1943 and from the University of California last year. She met her future husband in college. She is employed as private secretary to the program director of a San Francisco radio station. Her fiance, after serving more than four years in the army air force, is a student in Hastings Law College.

County Fair Invites Suggestions on Prizes

GRASS VALLEY: Directors of the Nevada county 17th Agricultural District, have invited Nevada County Stockmen, farmers and orchardists to write their suggestions regarding prizes and prize lists to the county fair headquarters at 139½ Mill street.

The fair staff is now engaged in preparing its prize lists for this year, and will be glad of suggestions from those who will compete.

BIRTH

FAVA—In Grass Valley, Nevada county, February 29, 1948, to Mr and Mrs. James Fava, a daughter.

FUN FOR YOU V.F.W. SHOW FRI. AND SAT.

NEVADA CITY: A benefit show for disabled veterans, given under the sponsorship of Banner Mountain Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars, will be presented in the Nevada City high school auditorium Thursday and Friday evenings this week. Fun for You is the title of the program.

Celebrities of radio and screen will be impersonated by students of the school. Singing and dancing numbers, quiz shows, story scenes and patriotic numbers will give a vaudeville entertainment of interest, it is expected.

High school girls wearing special costumes will be presented as Roxy Rockettes and Earl Carroll Girls. The selections they will sing vary from Walking With My Honey, Did You Ever Get That Feeling in the Moonlight? Always Chasing Rainbows, Stars and Stripes Forever.

BIG WEEKEND FOR SKIING

NEVADA CITY: Successive two-inch falls of powder snow last weekend brought excellent skiing conditions over the holiday period to the '49er Ski Tow area, located one mile west of the Yuba Pass of highway 49.

Ranger Delaney of the Downieville district, Tahoe National Forest, reported that enthusiastic skiiers from Reno, Sacramento and the Bay Region, as well as the Plumas and Lassen areas, took advantage of the long weekend for their favorite sport.

It is expected that with the promise of continued inviting conditions, the Yuba Pass area will be host to an increasing number of skiiers throughout the remainder of the skiing season.

NO HATCHERY HERE, SAYS OTT

NEVADA CITY: Emil J. N. Ott, Jr., executive secretary of the California Fish and Game Commission and a native of Nevada City, dampened the hopes of the Nevada County Sportsmen's Association Monday night when he told them there is little likelihood of a fish hatchery being established in this county.

He stated it is now well established that young trout do best in water ranging from 58 to 60 degrees in temperature. Nevada county has no streams that are warm enough. He said that Deer creek is one of the finest rainbow trout streams in the state, and that with the removal of pollution, it should offer excellent fishing.

Regarding duck hunting, Ott declared that limitations are set by the federal director of wild life. He said the commission has made several attempts to have the bag limits increased. He stated the limitation is based on the eastern population of ducks, which is much less than in the coastal states of the west. He told of the "bombing" of a flock at Willows, Colusa county, in which there were approximately three million ducks.

NABBED ON OLD XMAS TREE CHARGE

ALLEGHANY: Dan R. Leighton and James A. Leighton, brothers, both of Oakland and Raymond G. Hanson of Alameda plead guilty in justice court in Alleghany on February 25 to a charge of illegally cutting Christmas trees on government land. Justice of the Peace F. A. Austin fined each defendant $150.

Subjects were arrested on December 19, 1947, by William French and Nelson Stone, Tahoe forest officers, and were released on $350 bail. They were re-arrested last week for failure to appear in court on Christ tree charge and for issuing a check without sufficient funds. The check charge is to be dismissed.

Requiem Mass For Mrs. Elizabeth McKay

GRASS VALLEY: A requiem mass was said this morning in St. Patrick's Catholic church for Mrs. Elizabeth M. McKay, who died Sunday morning. Rosary services were held last evening in Myers Mortuary Chapel. Interment will take place in the Catholic cemetery.

The deceased was a native of Grass Valley, aged 84 years. She would have been 85 on March 27th. She was a daughter of the late James and Mary Horan who came to Grass Valley from Ireland in early days and made this their home. With her late husband she traveled much in the Far East.

She was the first president of Manzanita Parlor, Native Daughters of the Golden West.

Surviving are her sister, Miss Anna Horan; a brother, William F. Horan, both of this city, and a number of nieces and nephews.

N. I. D. TO DEDICATE SCOTT'S FLAT DAM

GRASS VALLEY: The Nevada Irrigation District directors have set April 11th as the date for the official dedication of Scotts Flat Dam.

The board has also borrowed $250,000 from the Juran and Moody Company of St. Paul, Minn. The loan is being made to discharge the current indebtedness and provide a fund for working capital. The loan must be repaid in five years.

By April 11th, it is expected that all major construction at the dam will be completed.

Harold Wood, district engineer, reported that the dam had already impounded 3,600 acre feet of water.

George Endter, operator of the Grass Valley Flying Service, made an application for the use of the water impounded back of the dam, as a seaplane base. The board took the application under consideration.

PLEADS GUILTY ON DELINQUENCY COUNT, TOLD TO LEAVE TOWN

GRASS VALLEY: Melvin Snowden, 39, charged with contributing to the delinquency of two minor children, pleaded guilty yesterday when arraigned before Justice of the Peace Charles A. Morehouse.

The complaint signed by Probation Officer Thomas Barrett, alleged that Snowden, married and the father of four children, was living in the same apartment in Boston Ravine with another woman than his wife, and two children aged 7 and 9. His wife reportedly is living with the other two children in Los Angeles.

In his story to the probation officer Snowden said the woman was a housekeeper hired to take care of his children. He was given a limited time to take his children and leave Grass Valley.

THIRD SIERRA COUNTY PRISONER IN COUNTY JAIL

NEVADA CITY: Raymond Hanson is the third guest prisoner lodged in the Nevada county jail by the sheriff's office of Sierra county.

Hanson was associated with Dan and James Leighton in cutting Christmas trees on private land. Hanson and Dan Leighton gave a fictitious check, it is alleegd, in lieu of cash bail.

Rose Lehr Wed To Jack McLean In Lodi Rites

GRASS VALLEY: Miss Rose Lehr of Grass Valley and Lodi, San Joaquin county, and Jack McLean of Grass Valley and Camptonville, Yuba county, were married Sunday, February 22nd, in the American Lutheran church of Lodi by the pastor, Rev. E. J. Raledor.

The bride's father, Ferdinand Lehr, gave her in marriage. Matron of honor and best man were Mr. and Mrs. Chester Ilges of Grass Valley, isster and brother-in-law of the bride. The bridesmaids were Martha Lehr of San Francisco, sister of the bride, and Mrs. Gladys Lehr, sister-in-law of Lodi. John Lehr of Lodi, brother-in-law, and William Fisher of Grass Valley, were ushers.

Adelia and Agnes Lehr of San Francisco, sisters of the bride, lighted candles for the ceremony.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. McLean of Camptonville, who've made their home here for two years. The newly married couple will make their home on Mainhart Drive, Grass Valley.

BON ALLURE IS REOPENED

GRASS VALLEY: Mrs. Arletta Douglas, owner of the Bon Allure, a women's dress shop, Thursday reopened her store just 24 days after it was destroyed by fire.

The new store reflects the most modern colors and interior designs. Many new features have been introduced in the shop, including a complete plate glass front.

Dentist's Car Overturns, Serious Injuries Result

GRASS VALLEY: Dr. H. E. Carter, dentist, rounding a curve Saturday near midnight ran off on the shoulder, on West Main street a short distance outside the city limits, and suffered severe lacerations, contusions and possible skull fractures when his car turned over in a field alongside the road.

He was taken to the Community hospital where Dr. O. F. Lang sewed up a long cut in his scalp and other lacerations. California highway patrolmen stated "he was traveling pretty fast." Dr. Lang said Dr. Carter would be in the hospital several days.

N. C. FOLK DANCING SUCCESS

An enthusiastic crowd packed the Elementary school gym last night for the third in the series of folk dancing classes sponsored by the school department and under the instruction of Helen Chapman.

The dances have become so popular they will be transferred to the high school gym next Monday night to accommodate the crowd. The dancing starts at 7:30 p. m. and everyone is welcome.

N.I.D. PLANS DROUTH AID

GRASS VALLEY: The Nevada Irrigation District directors have approved a recommendation that water users be encouraged to apply for water diversion from any streams available prior to the normal irrigation season without recourse to present storage supplies. The irrigation season normally opens April 15th.

It is proposed that wherever streams are flowing the water be diverted into canals and made available for farm use to replenish ground storage in orchards and pastures.

Ditch tenders have been instructed to receive applications and arrange for deliveries where desired so long as the natural run-off permits. This permits an advancement of the irrigation system by six weeks.

VOTE ON DONNER SUMMIT TODAY

NEVADA CITY: Electors in the Donner Summit area are today voting on the question of whether there shall be established a public utility district covering the region.

The voting is taking place in Donner Summit Lodge. There are 80 voters registered in the Nevada county part of the proposed district.

Officers in the polling booth are Francis Coullard, inspector; Elmo B. Moriano, judge; Eva Donadio and Elen McCarty, clerks.

COLFAX MAN HEADS MASONIC OFFICERS SET

NEVADA CITY: Harry Callandar of Colfax, Placer county, was reelected president of the Thirteenth District Masonic Officers Association at a dinner held here Saturday night.

Frank Bennalack of Grass Valley was returned to the secretaryship. The district includes Clay Lodge, Dutch Flat, Madison Lodge, Grass Valley, Illinois Town Lodge, Colfax, and Nevada Lodge, Nevada City.

EXAMINATIONS FOR N.S.J. POSTMASTER

NEVADA CITY: The United States civil service commission has announced a examination to fill the position of fourth class postmaster in North San Juan. Applications must be in by March 11th. The salary is $1382 a year.

The examination is open to all adults who live in the territory served by North San Juan's postoffice.

ASSESSOR IN GRASS VALLEY

GRASS VALLEY: County Assessor Phil G. Scadden and part of his staff will begin their 1938 assessment work here today in their offices in the city hall, in firemen's headquarters.

The assessor plans to stay from March 2nd through March 13th, with office hours from 9 a. m. to 4:30 p. m. except Saturday when the office will close at noon. This is an annual change made by the assessor for the convenience of Grass Valley taxpayers.

Funeral Yesterday For Mrs. Barbara Fairburn

NEVADA CITY: Funeral services were held Monday for Mrs. Barbara Edith Fairbairn who died Saturday morning in a local hospital.

The services were held in the Holmes Funeral Home with interment in Forest View cemetery.

Mrs. Fairbairn was a native of Blair, Nebraska, aged 71 years. She had resided in Smartsville for the past four years. Surviving are her sons, Roy G. and Robert H. Fairbairn of Napa, Napa county, and David E. Fairbairn of Texas and a daughter, Mrs. Ruth Legg of Smartsville.

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Historical Review

Editor's Note: Ada Perry Landsburg was born in the little town of Sweetland, January 30, 1859. She was the daughter of John and Lydia Perry, and spent many years there as well as in Relief Hill, North Bloomfield and Nevada City.

She and her husband moved to Kuna, Idaho, to be near her daughter, Linda. Some years after her husband passed away, she had the misfortune to fall and has been bed ridden for more than ten years. Her story of Sweetland is continued from last week.

The Story of Sweetland

By ADA PERRY LANDSBURG

For Whom Was Sweetland Named

The town was named after a prospector named Sweetland, although some have ascribed the naming to one of the other brothers, for there were three at a later date, James Otis and Henry, but to Charles belongs the credit for the naming of the town.

Charles had lived down near the river, with a woman, who under promise of marriage, had borne him two children, a girl who was five years older than the writer, and a boy who was about the same age, but died and was among the first four to be buried in the southern part of town.

The mother went by the name of Mrs. Barnum, whether that was her maiden name, or if she had been married, we do not know. We do not know what became of the father of the children. We never heard of his death, or whether he decamped leaving the maintenance of his children to the mother, who supported the two by taking in washing.

Emma Barnum went to school with the writer; was a very nice girl, and at last when school days were over, was granted a certificate by the board of education of Nevada City. However, she never taught, as her mother would not leave home and go with her, nor would she let Emma go alone, as she had been very strict in her training of Emma from her early childhood. Both joined the Catholic church and were strict adherents to the faith. Both mother and daughter passed away many years ago.

Location of the Town of Sweetland

To describe the location of the town is rather difficult. South of the town is a high hill extending from East to West, and ending in what is known as "Buckeye Hill." At the base of the hill is a stream named Sweetland Creek which takes a westerly course and at last empties its contents into the Yuba river. The high hill west of town extends in a northerly direction and is named Manzanita Hill. At the north of town another high hill extending from west to east, and northeast. East of town low rolling hills and beyond them more level country.

So Sweetland was located, as it were in a pocket among the hills. A small creek at the base of Manzanita Hill flows in a southerly direction into Sweetland Creek at a place southwest of town. This creek was unnamed and was supplied with water from tunnels previously made when prospecting on Manzanita Hills, and also a small reservoir north of the town, presumably built in early days to supply water for running the saw mill.

The main and only street of the town took a northerly course then a northerly direction continuing to where it became one with the road to North San Juan.

Just below the hill at the north of town, was a branch road which took an easterly course to the hill northeast of town then winding

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LEGAL NOTICES

CERTIFICATE OF TRANSACTING BUSINESS UNDER A FICTITIOUS NAME
No. 496

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

We, the undersigned, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that we are transacting business in the County of Nevada, State of California, under a designation not showing the name of the persons interested in such business, to-wit:

CHRISTMAS INN,
Highway 40, King Vale Area,
Nevada County, State of California.

Our names and addresses are: PEARL DAVIS and EVERETT H. DAVIS residing at 521 East Blithedale Avenue, Mill Valley, California.

WITNESSETH our hands this 24th day of January, 1948.

PEARL DAVIS,
EVERETT H. DAVIS.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA,
COUNTY OF MARIN, ss

On this 24th day of January, 1948, before me, PAUL C. THORNE, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared PEARL DAVIS and EVERETT H. DAVIS, known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal the day and year in this Certificate first above written.

PAUL C. THORNE, Notary Public in and for said County and State.

My commission expires June 29, 1949.

Feb. 10, 17, 24, Mar. 2, 1948.

LEGAL NOTICE

SUMMONS
No. 8946

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF NEVADA.

ALFRED MARTIN HARVEY F. ARCH and ROVILLA ARCH, his wife, and VICTOR C. ENGSTROM and ALMA ENGSTROM, his wife,
Plaintiffs,
vs.
ANTOINETTE WALMSLEY, DAVID WHIDEN, MARY FREDENBURR and ED COLVIN; and also all other persons unknown claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real property described in the complaint adverse to plaintiffs' ownership or any cloud upon plaintiffs' title thereto,
Defendants.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA SEND GREETINGS TO:

ANTOINETTE WALMSLEY, DAVID WHIDEN, MARY FREDENBURR and ED COLVIN; and also all other persons unknown claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real property described in the complaint adverse to plaintiffs' ownership or any cloud upon plaintiffs' title thereto, Defendants.

YOU ARE HEREBY DIRECTED TO APPEAR and answer the complaint in an action entitled as above brought against you in the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Nevada within ten (10) days after the service on you of this summons, if served within this county, or within thirty (30) days if served elsewhere.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that unless you appear and answer as above required, said plaintiffs will take judgment for any money or damage demanded in the complaint as arising upon contract or they will apply to the Court for other relief demanded in the complaint.

This action is brought and the object thereof is to quiet the title of plaintiffs, to determine any and all adverse claims to and clouds upon the title of plaintiffs to the real property described in the complaint, and to make the above named defendants, Antoinette Walmsley, David Whilden, Mary Fredenburr and Ed Colvin, and also all other persons unknown claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real property described in the complaint adverse to plaintiffs' ownership or any cloud upon plaintiffs' title thereto, set forth the nature of their claim or claims to to the property hereinafter described, if any they have, and that such claim or claims be adjudged to be of no effect and void, and that title of plaintiffs to to the same be quieted against them, and each of them, or as to any unknown.

That said parcels of land are situate in the County of Nevada, State of California, and are more particularly described as follows:

All that certain real property situate in Section 13, Township 16 North, Range 8 East, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, in said County of Nevada, State of California, more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at the most Northerly corner of the intersection of the Gold Flat Road with the Lower Grass Valley Road, thence South 42° 14' East 189.03 feet; thence South 33° 18' East 29 feet; thence South 39° 29' East 72.76 feet; thence South 42° 57' East 50.16 feet; thence North 53° 13' East 241.84 feet; thence South 37° 29' East 118.40 feet to a two foot locust tree; thence North 19° 58' East 30.12 feet along the right of way leading from the Gold Flat Road to the Gold Flat School; thence continuing along said right of way North 10° 14' East 176.33 feet; thence continuing along said right of way North 4° 53' East 38.08 feet; thence North 51° 29' West 103.23 feet; thence North 51° 54' West 270.70 feet to the Easterly line of the Lower Grass Valley Road; thence along the Easterly line of the Lower Grass Valley Road South 37° 14' West 75.28 feet; thence South 43° 37' West 282.69 feet to the place of commencement.

Also

Commencing at a point on the Easterly side of the Lower Grass Valley Road from which Corner No. 2 of the Orleans Quartz Mine, Lot No. 118, bears North 45° 46' East 62.09 feet; thence South 55° 38' East 315.53 feet to a nine inch cedar tree; thence South 38° 22' West 84.38 feet; thence South 37° 19' West 148.26 feet; thence North 51° 54' East 270.17 feet to the Easterly boundary of the Lower Grass Valley Road; thence along the Easterly boundary of the Lower Grass Valley Road North 34° 18' East 214.61 feet to the place of commencement;

EXCEPTING AND RESERVING, however, that certain property described in that certain deed from Harvey F. Arch and Rovilla Arch, his wife, to William H. Fly and Stella C. Fly, his wife, recorded October 2, 1947, in Book 122 of Official Records, at page 225, Records of Nevada County, California.

Also

Commencing at the Northwest corner of the intersection of the Gold Flat Road with the right of way leading from the Gold Flat Road to the Gold Flat School; thence along said right of way North 27° 29' East 19.65 feet; thence North 20° 43' East 185.46 feet to a two foot locust tree; thence North 37° 29' West 118.40 feet to a point which Corner No. 2 of the Orleans Quartz Mine, Lot No. 118, bears North 0° 56' West 295.78 feet; thence South 53° 13' West 241.84 feet to the Gold Flat Road; thence South 43° 17' East 46.63 feet; thence South 39° 20' East 52.18 feet; thence South 56° 42' East 104.22 feet; thence South 63° 38' East 35.25 feet to the point of commencement.

GIVEN under my hand and the seal of the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Nevada, this 26th day of January, 1948.

(Seal) R. E. DEEBLE,
Clerk.
By: JOHN SBAFFI,
Deputy Clerk.

FRANK G. FINNEGAN,
Atorney for Plaintiffs.

Feb. 10, 17, 24, Mar. 2, 1948.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF SALE OF AUTOMOBILE BY HOLDER OF A LIEN FOR STORAGE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on the 16th day of March, 1948, at the hour of ten o'clock A.M. of said day, at the premises known as the Plaza Tire Shop, situated at 119 Nevada Street, in Nevada City, County of Nevada, State of California, the undersigned will sell at public auction one Chrysler 6 Coupe, Serial No. 663737, Engine No. P2-318453, year model 1934, bearing Oregon 1946 license No. 300-959. Said auction and sale will be made under and by virtue of Sections 425, 427 and 428 of the Vehicle Code of the State of California for the purpose of satisfying the lien of the undersigned on said automobile in the sum of $180.00, together with costs of sale, said sum being for the storage of said automobile.

Dated February 19th, 1948.
ROY J. HARRIS,
Lienholder.

Mar. 4, 1948.

LEGAL NOTICE

SUMMONS
No. 8955

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF NEVADA.

JAMES F. COLLEY and ELLSWORTH A. COLLEY,
Plaintiffs.
vs.
F. A. POTTER and FRANCIS A. POTTER,
Defendants.

Action brought in the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Nevada, and the Complaint filed in the office of Clerk of said County of Nevada.

The People of the State of California Send Greetings to F. A. Potter and Francis A. Potter, Defendants:

You are hereby directed to appear, and answer the complaint in an action entitled as above, brought against you in the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Nevada within ten days after the service on you of this Summons—if served within this county; or within thirty days if served elsewhere.

And you are hereby notified that unless you appear and answer as above required, the said Plaintiff will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the Complaint, as arising upon contract, or They will apply to the Court for any other relief demanded in the Complaint.

Given under my hand and seal of the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Nevada, this 6th day of February A.D. 1948.

(SEAL) R. E. DEEBLE,
Clerk.
W. E. WRIGHT,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

Feb. 24, Mar. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, Apr. 6, 13, 20, 1948.

NOTICE OF ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that a Regular Municipal Election will be held in the City of Nevada on April 13, 1948, for the following offices:

City Councilman, full term, four years.

City Councilman, full term, four years.

City Councilman, full term, four years.

There will be one voting precinct for the purpose of holding said election designated as Precinct "A" comprising State and County Precincts, Number One, Number, Two, Number Three, Number Four, and Number Five, and the polling Place will be at the City Hall.

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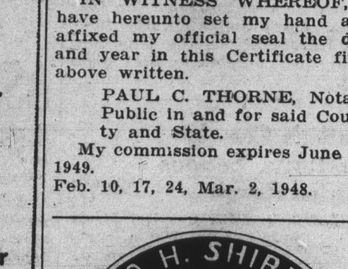

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Where Does Your Money Go?
Read the other day where country folks and farmers spend more money, proportionately, on their homes than city dwellers do.
Doesn't seem hard to believe when you think it over. Take the folks in our town, for instance: They're home-loving people—who'd rather spend an evening by the fire with a mellow glass of beer than go out in search of entertainment or diversion.
So it's only natural they put more into what means most to them and to their children: their homes. They may not have too much to spend—but it goes for those permanent, abiding comforts that make home a nicer place to be.
And from where I sit, that budget calls for some of the niceties of home life too—like cider and popcorn for the kids from time to time, and a friendly glass of beer for Mom and Dad . . . things that belong with what we mean when we say "Home."
Joe Marsh
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Just Wonderin'

I Wonder about er and uh
And other parts of speech,
Whose meaning and significance
Are quite beyond my reach.
This mother tongue of which we boast
Is quite a complex thing,
To which the sounds of primal days
With great persistence cling.

Just a few days since, I listened to the radio, and heard a well known teacher of English, pay his disrespects to the little sounds so often heard in public and private speech—the little sounds, er and uh.

I don't know what the speaker said about er and uh, for I found him as he was signing off; but I did hear him say that the use of these little animal sounds was a habit that should be broken.

I, myself, have often been annoyed while listening to human speech, conversational or public, which was punctuated by frequent repetitions of er or uh and so have you. These sounds may be legitimate—they may be a heritage from the remote and obscure past, when our arboreal ancestors were unable to do more than grunt er and uh when they wished to express their primal thoughts. Still, there are times when old age does not demand respect and in the case of er and uh, why not discard them altogether and relegate them to the limbo of things definitely past?

It would detract from the reading of any masterpiece of literature if the reader were to produce the following results, "when in the course er-r of human events uh it becomes er-r necessary, "and so on, and yet we hear these weird effects very often and we shall be tormented by them in the days directly before us, for if we listen we shall hear them from the lips of many a star eyed candidate. If he uses them too prolifically, make up your mind that his train of thought is on a wobbly track and look about for a candidate who has his thoughts under better control. There are plenty of candidates this year and we can all be critically particular, even about small things.

There is another habit of speech which is almost universal and I often wonder why so many sentences are prefaced by the shop worn word, "well." It seems to serve as a sort of spring board from which a thought, useful or otherwise, takes off. Ask a question of the next person you meet and ten to one he will say, "well," and then proceed with his reply.

I Wonder if our president is growing a bit weary in mind and body and for that reason needs the vacation which he is now enjoying. Bringing the name of Theodore Roosevelt into his Jefferson day address, was a lapsus lingua of the first order and he can't afford to make many of like nature, in the campaigning days ahead.

Indeed, our mother tongue is a complex affair and tricky all out. It is compounded of many tongues and comes from every point of the compass. Britain, Roman Greek, Angles, Saxons, Danish, Norman contributed to its early formation, and thereafter it took whatever it wanted from every nation from which it came in contact. No wonder that its use confounds our tongues at times, but those two little primordial sounds, er and uh serve no good purpose and the weary "well" has no logical reason for its popularity.

It has been said that words serve only to conceal our thoughts, and that "logic is an instrument used to intrench prejudice," be that as it may, er and uh are quite unnecessary adjuncts to our human speech.

—Adeline Merriam Conner.

CAMPTONVILLE NOTES

CAMPTONVILLE: Mrs. Louisa Price and son, Harold, are spending a few weeks' vacation visiting her daughter, Mrs. Shirley Hannon, at Greenville.

Mr. and Mrs. James Rittenhouse and son, Roger, and daughter, Kitty Lou, left Wednesday for southern California to reside. He recently resigned as the district ranger of the local Forest Service headquarters, and is going into business for himself.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Williams and son, Howard, made a brief business visit to Sacramento on Tuesday.

Deputy Sheriff Robert Martin came up from Marysville Friday on official business.

James A. Milner spent several days in Marysville last week doing jury duty.

Miss Francis Cassano returned to Sacramento Monday after spending the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Julius A. Cassano.

Mrs. Ethel Maiwald of Sacramento spent the weekend holiday visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Luke L. Ramm of Nevada City were in town Sunday visiting relatives.

Gerald C. Smith, of the Gold Pan Lodge, is receiving treatment at the Navy Hospital at Mare Island.

Henry Raymond and Kenneth Latta of Downieville were in town Wednesday en route to their home from the lower country.

George Jones and family of Oakland spent the weekend holiday at their Weeds Point home.

William E. Groves is convalescing at a Sacramento hospital from a recent operation.

Warren N. Pauly came up from Oakland Saturday to spend the weekend holiday with his mother.

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HISTORICAL NOTES

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around the hill and taking a northeasterly course for two and one-half miles to a logging camp, operated by a man named Billy Shangraw. Most of the timber for the mill, seems to have been cut from the east side of town, as there seemed to be little or no stumpage on the hills to the south, west and north side of town.

In 1858 there were few families in Sweetland. In the following year three families joined the number, coming by caravan from Piqua, Ohio. They were the families of George and Charles Davis and Thomas McCracken. The Davises were brothers and Mrs. McCracken, their sister.

In 1862 another family came from Piqua, Ohio, the Stephen Winans family, who came via the Isthmus of Panama; also a family from Vermont, Pembrooke Slack, wife and little daughter; also Miss Nellie Cummings, Mrs. Slack's sister. So in 1862 we find the following families located in the town. On the north side of town the homes of Tom McCracken, Charles Davis and Pembrooke Slack. On the west side of the main street, the homes of George Davis, J. Wood, Stephen Winans, John Isbister, (a bachelor) the hotel and store of J. W. Wood and his cousin, Franklin Wood. Next the Old Dominion and at the southern end of the street, the saloon, and back of it the home of William Unger, and below the saloon the home of a Dane, a bachelor, whose name we have forgotten.

On the East side of the street at the south end of town, the home of Pat Skehan and family,

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LEGAL NOTICE

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) ss.
County of Yuba)

On this first day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-eight, before me, ACTON M. CLEVELAND, a Justice of the Peace in and for the County of Yuba and residing therein, duly elected and sworn, personally appeared FRED N. BAKER and RUBY A. BAKER, known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged that they executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Official Seal at my office in the County of Yuba, the day and year in this certificate first above written.

(SEAL)

ACTON M. CLEVELAND,
Justice of the Peace in and for the County of Yuba, State of California.

My term expires Dec. 31, 1950.

March 2, 9, 16, 23

LEGAL NOTICE

SUMMONS
No. 8884

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF IN AND FOR THE COUNTY THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA OF NEVADA.

J. C. SCHEEMER and A. L SCHEEMER, his wife,
Plaintiffs,
vs.
JULIUS DREYFUSS; LOUISA DREYFUSS; and also all other persons unknown claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real property described in the complaint adverse to plaintiffs' ownership, or any cloud upon plaintiffs' title thereto,
Defendants.

Action brought in the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Nevada, and the complaint filed in the office of the County Clerk of said county, Frank G. Finnegan, Attorney for Plaintiffs, Nevada City, California.

The People of the State of California send greetings to: JULIUS DREYFUSS; LOUISA DREYFUSS; and also all other persons unknown claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real property described in the complaint adverse to plaintiffs' ownership ,or any cloud upon plaintiffs' title thereto, Defendants.

You are hereby notified that an action has been commenced against you in the above-entitled Court by the above-entitled plaintiffs for the purpose of determining all adverse claims to and clouds upon the title to all that certain real property situate in the City of Nevada, County of Nevada, State of California, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

All of Lot Five (5) and the Westerly 15.17 feet of Lot No. Six (6) of Block No. Four (4) of the City of Nevada, as said lots and block are delineated on the Official Map of said City of Nevada made by H. S. Bradley in the year 1869, described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at a point on the Southerly line of Grove Street in said City of Nevada, being the Northwesterly corner of Lot No. 4 in Block No. 4 of the City of Nevada, as said lot and block are delineated on the Official Map of the City of Nevada made by H. S. Bradley in the year 1869, from which point the Southeasterly corner of Grove and Nevada Streets in said City bears South 74° 40' West 188.37 feet distant: running thenece North 74° 40' East 49.67 feet along Grove Street to the Northeasterly corner of the property conveyed; thence South 13° 59' East 206.00 feet along the property of Alma Everett to the center of Deer Creek, the Southeasterly corner of the property conveyed; thence South 78° 01' West 42.00 feet down Deer Creek to the Southwesterly corner of the property conveyed; thence North 16° 09' West 203.50 feet to the place of commencement, the Northwesterly corner of the property conveyed; and containing 0.21 of an acre, more or less.

You are hereby directed to appear and answer the complaint in an action entitled as above brought against you in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Nevada, within ten days after the service on you of this summons, if served within this county; or within thirty days if served elsewhere.

And you are hereby notified that unless you appear and answer as above required, the said plaintiffs will take judgment for any money or damage demanded in the complaint as arising upon contract, or plaintiffs will apply to the Court for any relief demanded in the complaint.

Given under my hand and seal of the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Nevada, this 4th day of October, 1947.

(SEAL) R. E. DEEBLE,
Clerk.
By: JOHN SBAFFI,
Deputy Clerk.

FRANK G. FINNEGAN,
Attorney for Plaintiffs.

Feb. 24, Mar. 2, 9, 16, 1948.

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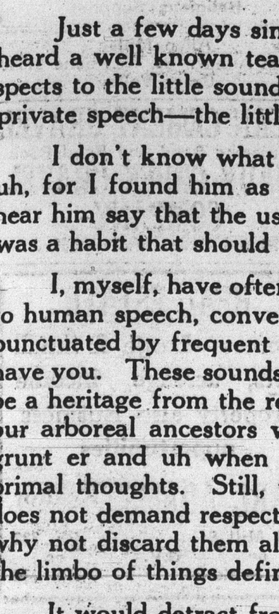

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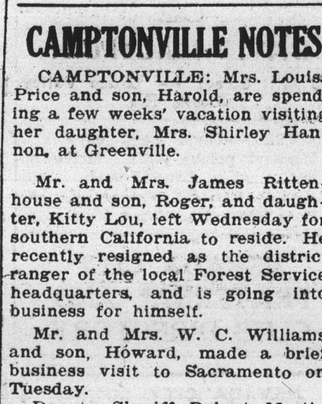

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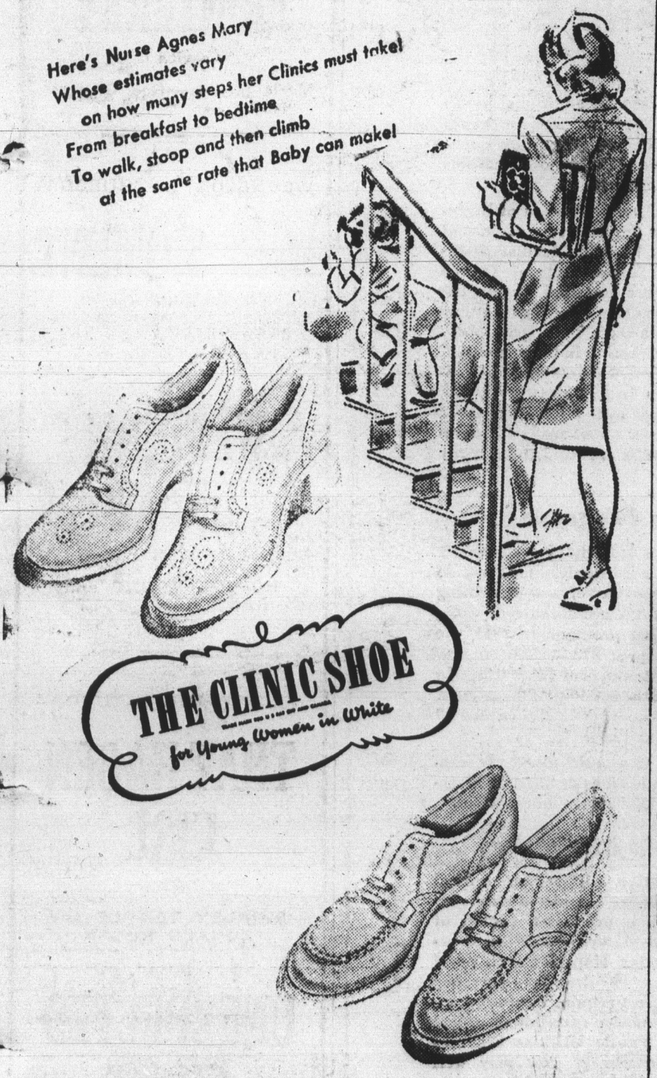

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THE - Diary of a 49'er

FROM THE BOOK EDITED BY C. L. CANFIELD

MARCH 28, 1852—After all my doubts and fears Marie arrived in San Francisco by the last steamer, and I got a letter from her yesterday. She says she will spend a week or ten days there and will then come to Nevada, and that I am not to come to meet her, but wait until she arrives. Pard says I am too absurdly happy to be in my right mind, and I guess I am, although a week is a long time to wait and I have had a notion to go down after her anyway. Instead, however, we began setting our sluices in the bed of the creek, the water having run down so as not to interfere very much, and Pard is as tired of reading as I am of loafing. It has taken us all of the week to get the boxes in place and we will begin sluicing in the dirt tomorrow. We are going to try the same plan on the creek that we did on the flat, ground-sluice the dirt and let it run through the sluices. We found out that on Deer Creek they have adopted another plan, doing away with cross riffles and forking out, and, instead, paving some of the boxes with cobbles and the rest with heavy slats and Hungarian riffles. If this works all right we can put a lot of dirt through, as there is plenty of water and fall for a tailrace.

The country is looking fine. Since the rain quit and the sun shone, the grass is up three inches on the hillsides and the oaks and sycamores are leafing out. The horses and jackass are rolling fat, and even Jack seems to like the coming of spring time. He has got to be a very sedate and serious dog. He and the jackass have struck up a great friendship and wander over the hills together all day long, but invariably bring up at the cabin when night comes on. We stake out the horses, as they might feed off too far and be stolen, or lost, if we let them run loose. Mother writes me that she surely expects me home in June and that I must not break my word. I don't think I will go back on it. It will all be decided as soon as I see Marie.

Another miner lost his life through whiskey. Bill Grace, who had been having a night of it over in Nevada, started for home about midnight on Tuesday. He disappeared, and his partner, who could get no trace of him in town, or elsewhere, found his body Thursday in an old shaft on Selby Hill. There was about ten feet of water in the shaft and, of course, he was drowned. There is a good deal of complaint about these old abandoned shafts and there is talk of the miners taking some action to compel the claim owners to cover them up. It is dangerous even for sober men to walk around dark nights.

Frank Dunn, of Nevada, was over to see Pard yesterday. He is one of the brightest lawyers in the state, and liked by everybody, but he has a bad failing. He will go on long sprees and is so uncertain in his habits that his clients lose faith in him. He made a proposition to Pard to form a partnership and practice together, but Pard declined; he is set in his determination to go to San Francisco.

They tell many amusing stories of Dunn and his habits. They found him one day sitting in the street in the sun, his back against the liberty pole on the Plaza, owlishly viewing the surroundings. One of his friends remonstrated and tried to persuade him to seek the obscurity of his room. "What for?" said Dunn. "Is there anything in the statutes of the State of California contrary to my occupying the small space which I have so preempted on this highway? Is there any reason, if I am so minded, that I should not teach my fellow citizens the great moral lesson of the overthrow and debasement of genius by the Demon Rum? Am I not better employed than if in a stifling, tobacco perfumed courtroom, beating law into the skull of a thick-headed judge, who don't know Blackstone from white quartz? No, I will not remove myself from the public gaze unless,"—here he hesitated and winked his eye at his friend—"unless you should happen to have four bits about you and should ask me to join you. That would be a moving and persuasive argument not to be resisted. Ah! you have, help me up"—and he was persuaded.

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next a small butcher shop, next the home of Mrs. Barnum, next the hotel owned and operated by John Brown and wife, next the store of William Menner and C. W. Dannals, next the home of C. W. Dannals, then the home of Stephen Wood. The next building was a large red barn wide enough and long enough and high enough for two large freight wagons and trailer to drive in abreast of each other, and on either side ten or more stalls with loft above which was well provided in the earlier days with hay and grain for the horses after their long hard trek from Marysville. In the later days it was not much in use if used at all, as the roads were better and the freight wagons would go through to San Juan, as they were owned by a man named Seely whose home was there. I have specially mentioned this barn as it was a rendezvous for the boys of the town, a place to play hide and seek among the stalls, also other games, and in the spring they enjoyed knocking down the nests which many barn swallows built under its eaves. The barn remained standing for years, but at last was torn down as it was no longer needed. Behind the barn was an orchard where there were fruits of various kinds, also walnuts, almonds and other nuts were grown there. These, too, I am sorry to say, attracted the boys of the town, as the barn and orchard were the property of J. W. Wood whose home and store were farther up the street.

The next home on the east side was the home of Archie Moore and family, then the home of Otis Hiscox, next the home of the writer and adjoining that, the home of William Menner who in 1860 had married the younger Hiscox girl.

One old-timer whom we have not mentioned, a bachelor, also had a neat home west of the Menner home and east of the Wood's Hotel, Elijah Pease; also the home of Peter Graham and family, who later purchased the Unger Saloon, which he operated until the time of his death.

We believe there were one or two more cabins occupied by bachelors at that time, 1862. Back of the Hiscox home and adjoining his property was a small plot of ground, perhaps an acre which was fenced in by the line fences of neighbors, and this was the home of the dead, then called, the graveyard. Five graves were there. The child of J. C. Broderick, the child of Mrs. Barnum, a man by the name of Clark, and a man by the name of Bell, both victims of accidents in the mines and an infant son of William and Edna Hiscox Menner.

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FACTS ABOUT POWER CURTAILMENT

A STATEMENT BY P. G. AND E.

California, particularly in the central and southern areas served by the Company, is faced with a drought of unprecedented proportions. In the Bakersfield area, for example, rainfall this season has been less than 20 per cent of normal. Most of this season's scant precipitation in the watersheds of California came last fall and what remains in the mountains in the form of snow is only about half of what it was in 1931, the driest year of record.

The drought has had the double effect of drastically reducing the amount of water power available and at the same time creating a large and completely unprecedented irrigation pumping demand. It is estimated that this pumping demand exceeds normal by at least 250,000 horsepower. This is equivalent to the combined power demand of the cities of Sacramento, Stockton, Fresno, Merced, San Jose and Berkeley.

Power Saved Is Water Saved

In order to conserve water, we ran our steam electric generating plants at full capacity all last year. By doing this we were able to effect a carry-over of about 50 per cent of our storage capacity—well over the normal carry-over. Unseasonable pumping demands have made heavy inroads on that storage, and power curtailment has become necessary to prevent further depletion of stored water.

The City of San Francisco and other electric producing agencies face similarly severe drought problems. The City of San Francisco already has found it necessary to reduce its power output to conserve water.

War Delays Expansion

This winter's drought occurs at a time when the Company's power reserves are at a minimum. Wartime restrictions on construction, shortages of materials and the prolonged postwar strikes greatly delayed the delivery of new generating equipment.

When the war started, the Company had on order two large steam electric generators which were to commence operation in 1944. Work on these generators was stopped in 1941 for the duration of the war by order of the War Production Board. Promptly after wartime restrictions were ended the Company restored the orders for these war-delayed generators and followed this with orders for a number of additional hydro and steam electric plants.

New Generating Plants Due

We have just received the first steam electric generator reordered in 1945. This new 100,000-horsepower unit is now being installed in our Kern plant near Bakersfield. We expect to place it in operation in April. We will also add 125,000 horsepower in the new Electra and West Point plants on the Mokelumne River this year, and 300,000 additional horsepower at Station "P" in San Francisco. In all, 525,000 horsepower of new generating capacity will be installed in the next twelve months on the P. G. and E. System.

Delay experienced by the Bureau of Reclamation in installing the first two additional generators at Shasta Dam has further aggravated the situation. These units of 100,000 horsepower each were installed during the war at Grand Coulee Dam. In early 1946 they were moved to Shasta Dam. They were scheduled to commence operation in the summer of 1947 before any other new plants could be constructed in the area in the postwar period. This schedule was not met. The first of these generators is only now about ready for operation and the second is expected to be ready in three months.

Construction Program

The Company has had underway for over two years a huge construction program to bring 1,400,000 horsepower of new generating capacity to the area. We are doing everything possible to speed that program. In 1945, the last war year, we spent $22,526,000 on new construction. In 1946 we spent $45,000,000. In 1947 we spent over $100,000,000. At the present time our construction expenditures exceed 10 million dollars a month.

During the next 12 months alone our construction plus the additions at Shasta will aggregate more than 725,000 new horsepower.

Hope for Rain Diminishes

The power situation will remain critical until these additions are completed unless relief comes through a protracted period of heavy rainfall in the valleys and a deep snowpack in the mountains. Hope for such relief diminishes each day. The drought emergency and the public interest require the fullest cooperation with the power curtailment orders of the California Public Utilities Commission. Moderate curtailment now may well forestall more drastic curtailment later.

Power producing agencies are cooperating in a regional power pool to make the most of available resources. The public can be assured that we have done and will continue to do everything possible to meet the emergency and to keep curtailment at a minimum. The Company is appreciative of the cooperation it is receiving from the public.

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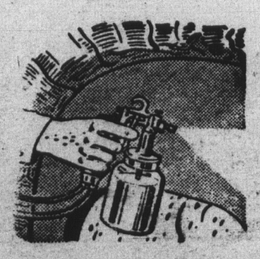

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